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4. Clinical Procedures Process, Part 2

This chapter describes the process to follow for completing clinical procedures. (This chapter uses the example of completing a colonoscopy to describe the Clinical Procedures process.) Be sure to follow the **required** steps in sequential order. You can do the optional steps as needed.

4. [Complete the Procedure](#). Required
 - a. [Enter an Interpretation into the TIU note](#). Required
 - b. [Enter Encounter information](#). Required for workload counts
 - c. [Sign off](#). Required
5. [View Clinical Procedures results](#). Optional
6. [Link consent forms and images to Clinical Procedures documents](#). Optional

Completing the Procedure

To complete the procedure, you need to enter the interpretation into the TIU note, enter encounter information, and sign off. In this example, the colonoscopy study is being completed.

Entering the interpretation into the TIU Note

1. Logon to **CPRS**. The Patient Selection screen is displayed, Figure 4-1.

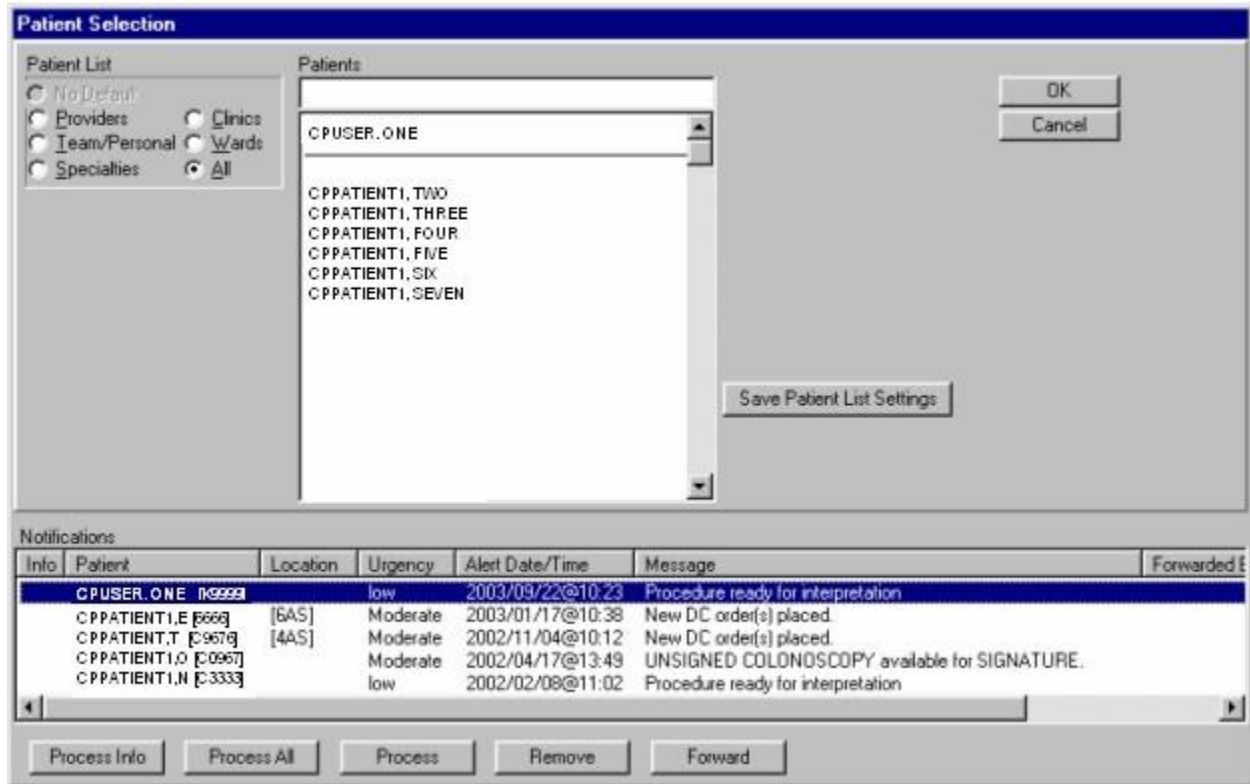


Figure 4-1

2. In the Notifications box at the bottom of the screen, patients are listed with “Procedure ready for interpretation”.
 - Click **Process Info** if you want to process an informational alert (see left column under Notifications, Figure 4-1).
 - Click **Process All** if you want to process all of the items listed.
 - Click **Process** if you want to process an item through the Consults tab.
 - Click **Remove** if you want to remove an item from the list.
 - Click **Forward** if you want to forward the item to another person.

As part of this example, the patient, CPPATIENT, ONE, is selected. To view results through Consults, click **Process**. The Consults tab is displayed.

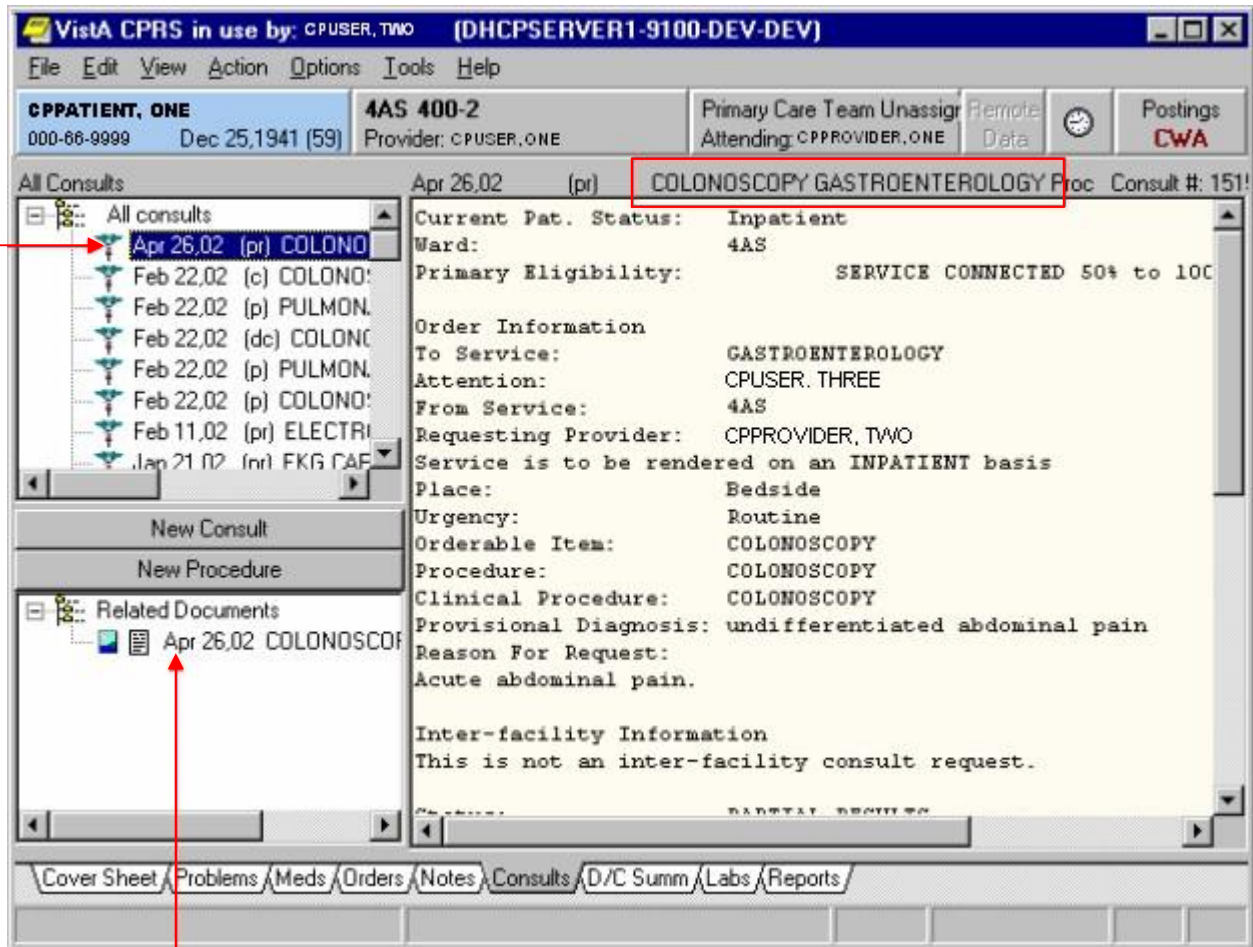


Figure 4-2

Note the image and note document within the Related Documents window (Figure 4-2).

The consult procedure now has a status of partial results (pr). The CP document has the TIU note title.

- Click the CP title in the Related Documents window. The CP document is displayed in the right window, Figure 4-3.

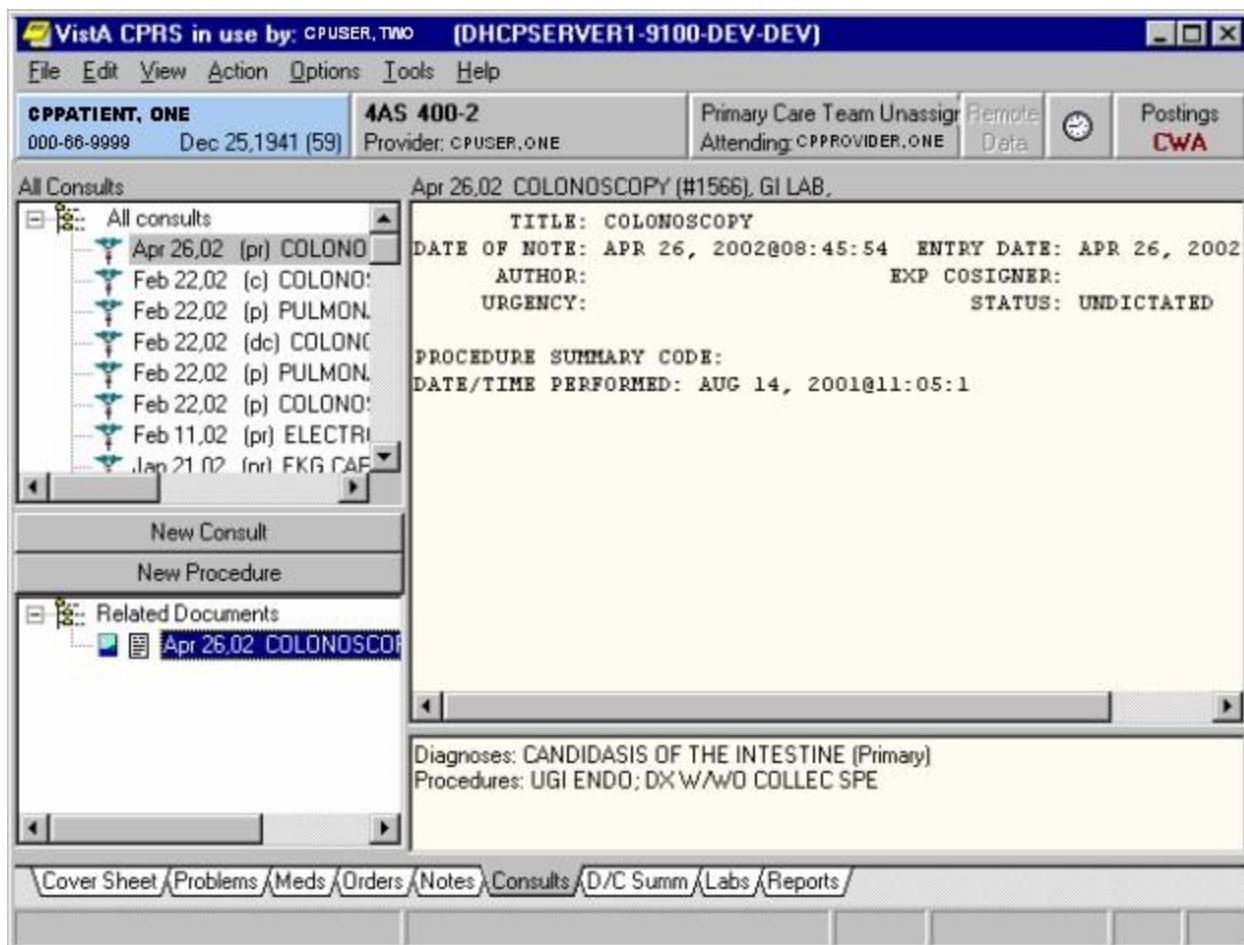


Figure 4-3

The Author is not defined, Figure 4-3. This note is automatically created when the instrument result is sent and submitted and an author does not exist. The Interpreter who is interpreting the result is the default Author. The status of the document is always UNDICTATED when the results are ready for interpretation.

4. To select the results that you want to interpret, choose **Action > Consult Results > Complete/Update Results**, Figure 4-4.

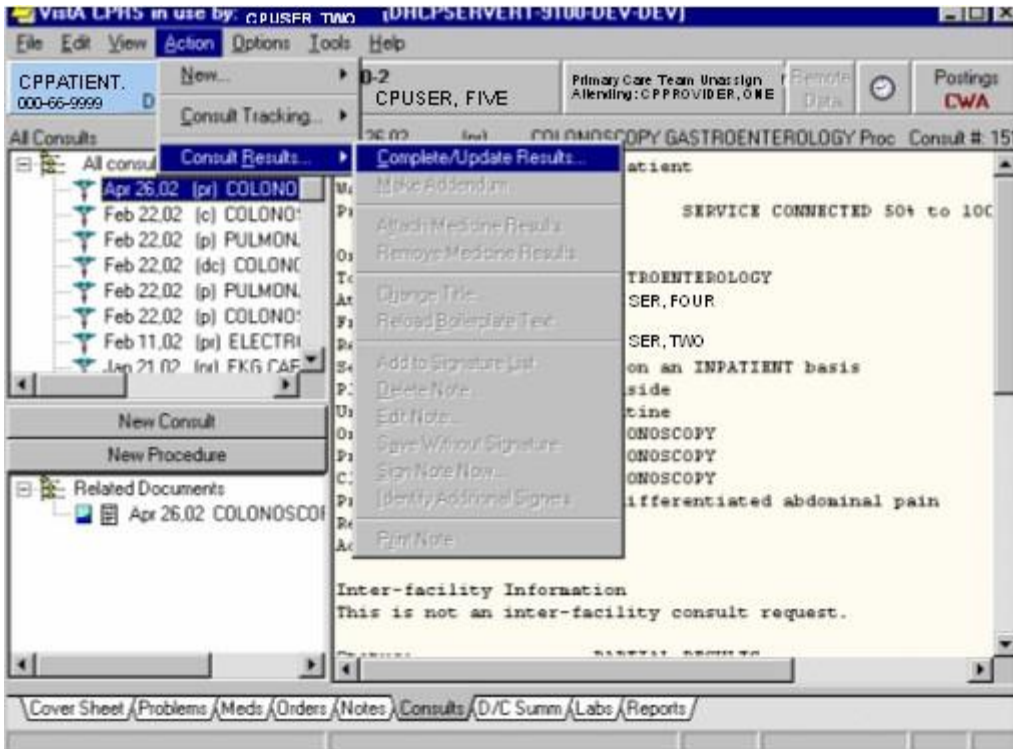


Figure 4-4

Note: To interpret the result, select the Complete/Update Results option. The **Enter Required Fields** dialog box is displayed, Figure 4-5. The interpreter’s name displays by default in the Author field.

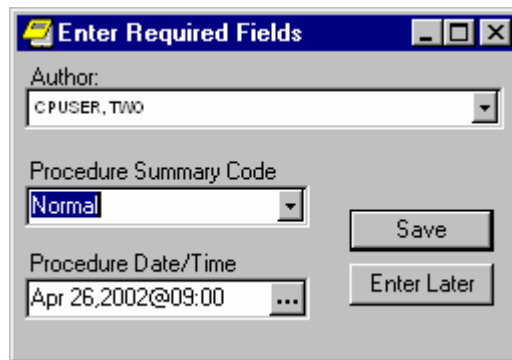
A screenshot of a Windows-style dialog box titled "Enter Required Fields". It contains three input fields: "Author:" with a dropdown menu showing "CPUSER, TWO"; "Procedure Summary Code" with a dropdown menu showing "Normal"; and "Procedure Date/Time" with a text box showing "Apr 26, 2002@09:00" and a calendar icon. To the right of the fields are two buttons: "Save" and "Enter Later".

Figure 4-5

5. Select the appropriate **Procedure Summary Code** from the list (Figure 4-5). The Procedure Summary Codes include Abnormal, Normal, Borderline, and Incomplete.
6. Enter a **Procedure Date/Time**. Depending on the instrument, the Procedure Date/Time is passed in the HL7 message from the instrument. As the interpreter, you can accept the default. If the instrument does not pass the Procedure Date/Time, the interpreter has to enter a Procedure Date/Time.

The Procedure Summary Code and Procedure Date/Time are required fields for the initial note that you are editing.

If you close the **Enter Required Fields** dialog box without entering the requested information, CPRS prompts the interpreter again.

Any subsequent note created on the same procedure after this initial note does not require the Procedure Summary Code and Procedure Date/Time fields. The fields are optional on subsequent notes.

The screenshot shows the VistA CPRS interface. At the top, the title bar reads 'VistA CPRS in use by: CPUSER, TWO [DHCP SERVER1-9100-DEV-DEV]'. Below this is a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Action', 'Options', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The patient information section displays 'CPPATIENT, ONE' with ID '000-66-9999' and birth date 'Dec 25, 1941 (59)'. The provider is 'CPUSER, ONE' and the attending is 'CPPROVIDER, ONE'. The primary care team is 'Unassigned'. The patient's name '4AS 400-2' is also shown. The consult list on the left shows 'COLONOSCOPY' as the current consult. The main text area contains the note 'Normal colonoscopy.' and a 'Change...' button. The bottom navigation bar includes 'Cover Sheet', 'Problems', 'Meds', 'Orders', 'Notes', 'Consults', 'D/C Summ', 'Labs', and 'Reports'.

Figure 4-6

7. Enter an interpretation in the space on the right side of the screen for the highlighted (current) consult procedure (Figure 4-6).

Entering Encounter Information

You can now enter encounter form information.

8. To enter the encounter information and complete the consult procedure, you must select **Action > Consult Results > Sign Note Now**.

You can also select the **Encounter** drawer (Figure 4-6) to enter encounter information.

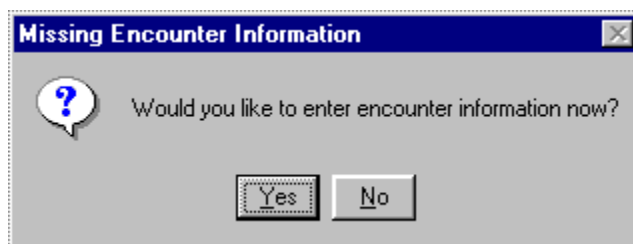


Figure 4-7

This window (Figure 4-7) asks if you want to enter encounter information now. Figure 4-7 is displayed depending on how CPRS parameters are set. See the Implementation Guide for information on defining CPRS parameters.

9. Click **Yes** to enter encounter information, or click **No** to skip this step. If you choose No, you can enter the information at a later time. In this example, the Yes button is clicked and encounter information is entered.

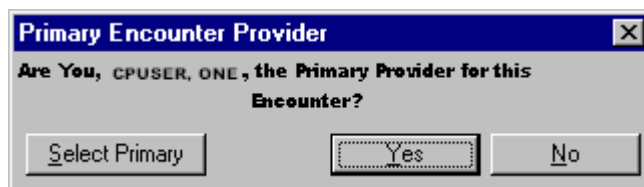


Figure 4-8

Figure 4-8 allows you to verify the primary provider for this encounter form.

10. Click **Yes**.

CPRS brings up the Encounter Form that was set up for the Hospital Location, where the procedure was performed. The **Visit Type** tab is displayed.

11. Enter appropriate information for visit type. For example, in Figure 4-9, the following information was entered:

Type of Visit. Established Patient

Section Name. Intermediate Exam 11-19 Min.

Visit Related to Service Connected Condition. Yes

Current providers for this encounter. ¹CPUSER, ONE

¹ Patch MD*1.0*11 June 2009 Replaced provider name with generic name.

Encounter Form for GI LAB (Feb 20,2002@09:00)

Visit Type | **Diagnoses** | Procedures | Vitals | Immunizations | Skin Tests | Patient Ed | Health Factors | Exams

Type of Visit

NEW PATIENT
ESTABLISHED PATIENT
CONSULTATIONS

Section Name

<input type="checkbox"/> Brief Exam	1-5 Min	99211
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Exam	6-10 Min	99212
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Exam	11-19 Min	99213
<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Exam	20-30 Min	99214
<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Exam	31+ Min	99215

Service Connection & Rated Disabilities

Service Connected: 50%
PTERYGIUM (10% NSC)

Yes No Visit Related To

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Connected Condition
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agent Orange Exposure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ionizing Radiation Exposure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Contaminants
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MST
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head and/or Neck Cancer

Available providers

CPPROVIDER.TWO
CPPROVIDER.SEVEN
CPPROVIDER.EIGHT
CPPROVIDER.NINE
CPPROVIDER.TWO
CPPROVIDER.TEN
CPPROVIDER.ONE
CPPROVIDER.TWO
CPPROVIDER.THREE
CPPROVIDER.FOUR

Add

Remove

Primary

Current providers for this encounter

CPPROVIDER.TWO

OK Cancel

Figure 4-9

12. Click the **Diagnoses** tab.

Encounter Form for GI LAB (Feb 20,2002@09:00)

Visit Type | **Diagnoses** | Procedures | Vitals | Immunizations | Skin Tests | Patient Ed | Health Factors | Exams

Diagnoses Section

Problem List Items
 ABDOMEN CAVITY
BOWEL - LARGE
 BOWEL - SMALL
 HISTORY MALIGNANT TUMOR
 UPPER GI

Other Diagnosis...

Section Name

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Colon Tumor-Unspec.	239.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Colon Tumor-Malignant	153.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Colon Polyp	211.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crohn'S Disease	555.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diverticulitis Of Colon	562.11
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diverticulosis Of Colon	562.10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rectal Bleeding	569.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vascular Insuff Intestine	557.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerative Colitis	556.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volvulus Of Intestine	560.2

Add to PL	Primary	Selected Diagnoses
	Primary	CANDIDASIS OF THE INTESTINE
Add	Secondary	Colon Tumor-Unspec.

Comments Select All

☒ Add to Problem list

Primary Remove

OK Cancel

Figure 4-10

13. Enter appropriate information for diagnoses. See Figure 4-10.

14. Click the **Procedures** tab.

Encounter Form for GI LAB (Feb 20,2002@09:00)

Visit Type | Diagnoses | **Procedures** | Vitals | Immunizations | Skin Tests | Patient Ed | Health Factors | Exams

Procedure Section: GI PROCEDURES, COLONOSCOPY

Section Name: ☒ Colorectal scm; hi risk ind G0105
☐ Colon ca scm; barium enema G01
☐ Colon ca scm; barium enema G01
☐ COLONOSCOPY FLEX; DX (SEP PR

Modifiers for Colorectal scm; hi risk ind:
☐ Claim Submitted With A Written Statement Of Intent
☒ Distinct Procedural Service 59
☐ Item Or Service Provided As Routine Care In A Mec
☐ Locum Tenens Md Service Q6
☐ Md Prvdg Svc In Rural Hpsa QB
☐ Medically Necessary Service Or Supply SC
☐ Physician, Team Member Svc AM
☐ Procedure Code Change CC
☐ Resident/Teaching Phys Serv GC
☐ Subst Md Svc, Recip Bill Arr Q5
☐ Waiver Of Liability On File GA

Other Procedure...

Quantity	Selected Procedures
	UGI ENDO; DX W/WO COLLEC SPE
	Colorectal scm; hi risk ind - Distinct Procedural Service

Quantity: 1

Comments: Select All Remove

OK Cancel

Figure 4-11

15. Enter appropriate procedure information. See Figure 4-11.

16. Click the **Exams** tab.

Figure 4-12

17. Enter appropriate exam information. (See Figure 4-12.) Click **OK** to return to the Consults tab.

Signing Off

18. To complete the consult procedure, select **Action > Consult Results > Sign Note Now**.

Figure 4-13

19. Enter your electronic signature to sign the TIU note and complete the consult procedure.

20. Click **OK**.

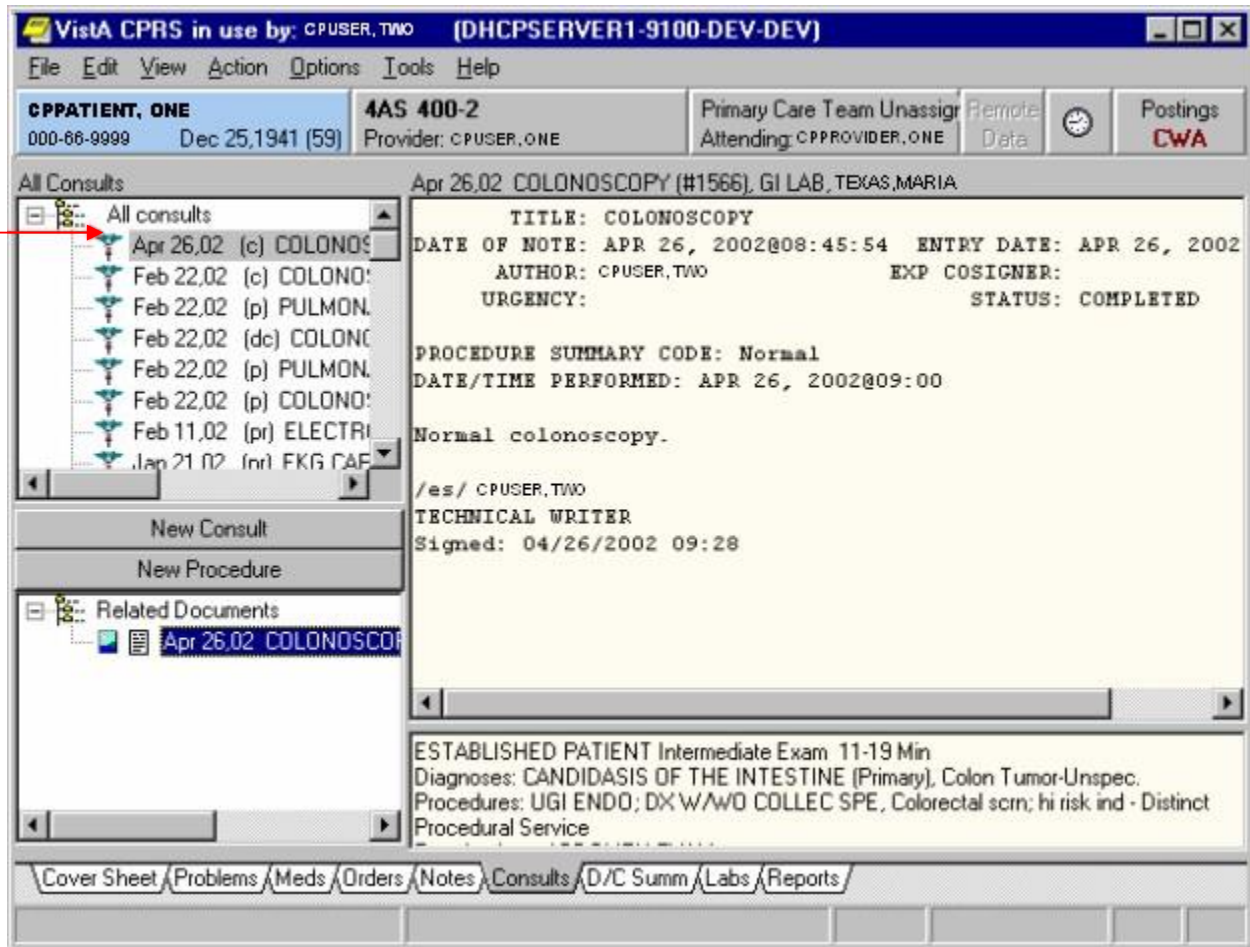


Figure 4-14

- The consult procedure now has a status of complete (Figure 4-14).
- The procedure location (GI LAB in Figure 4-14) is used for workload reporting.
- The workload for the procedure goes through the standard TIU interface with PCE (Patient Care Encounter).

Even though the consult is complete, you can still attach additional files and studies to the same order.

Resulting High Volume Procedures

Patch MD*1.0*21 streamlines the process for high volume procedures such as the electrocardiograms. It reduces the steps for entering the interpretations and completing the procedure request for results that have been verified on the medical device.

Make sure the Clinical Application Coordinator and IRM Programmer Support follow the High Volume Procedure Checklist in Appendix E – High Volume Procedure Checklist of the Clinical Procedures Implementation Guide to implement a high volume procedure. Once you set up a procedure, you can use this functionality.

Do not setup a procedure for high volume, if you do not want to use the auto closure functionality and there is no text impression from the device. You should use the regular CP process.

There are multiple ways that the high volume procedure can be processed. The table below shows the different ways:

<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Text</u>	<u>Setup</u>
Any	No	Auto Closure with Proxy User
EKG(Muse)	Yes	Auto Closure with Proxy User, Auto Closure with Muse interpreter, or Significant Findings
Any	Yes	Auto Closure with Proxy User or Significant Findings

Once the procedure is performed and transmitted to VistA, Clinical Procedures will create the note with four lines of text and administratively close the note. This first example shows a procedure with no text and it is auto closed by the proxy user with administrative closure.

```

LOCAL TITLE: CP TEST TITLE
STANDARD TITLE: CARDIOLOGY ATTENDING NOTE
DATE OF NOTE: MAR 17, 2009@09:42:05 ENTRY DATE: MAR 17, 2009@09:42:05
  AUTHOR: CLINICAL,DEVICE PRO EXP COSIGNER:
  URGENCY:                                STATUS: COMPLETED

** DOCUMENT IN VISTA IMAGING **
SEE FULL REPORT IN VISTA IMAGING

SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED
SEE SIGNATURE IN VISTA IMAGING

Administrative Closure: 03/17/2009
                      by:
                        Clinical,Device Proxy Service

```

¹ Patch MD*1.0*21 June 2010 Add Resulting High Volume Procedures section to Chapter 4.

If a procedure is set to get the text impression, Clinical Procedures will add the text into the note and administratively close the note. This functionality will only work if the medical device is capable of sending the text impression and the result is the final result and was verified on the device. Otherwise, the text will not be included in the note.

The next example shows the administratively closed note by the proxy user with the text impression added in the note for an EKG.

```
LOCAL TITLE: CP MUSE EKG
STANDARD TITLE: CARDIOLOGY NOTE
DATE OF NOTE: MAR 17, 2009@08:41:49 ENTRY DATE: MAR 17, 2009@08:41:49
AUTHOR: CLINICAL,DEVICE PRO EXP COSIGNER:
URGENCY: STATUS: COMPLETED

PROCEDURE SUMMARY CODE: Machine Resulted
DATE/TIME PERFORMED: MAR 17, 2009@08:40:5

** DOCUMENT IN VISTA IMAGING **
SEE FULL REPORT IN VISTA IMAGING

SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED
SEE SIGNATURE IN VISTA IMAGING

** (Muse EKG(Bi-Directional)) AUTO-INSTRUMENT DIAGNOSIS **

Procedure: 93000 12 Lead ECG

Date Verified: Oct 15, 1998@15:04:18

93000.2 Ventricular Rate: 67 BPM

Administrative Closure: 03/17/2009
by:
Clinical,Device Proxy Service
```

The following example shows an EKG note with the text added, but the note was auto closed by the interpreter on the Muse:

```
LOCAL TITLE: CP MUSE EKG
STANDARD TITLE: CARDIOLOGY NOTE
DATE OF NOTE: JUL 01, 2009@12:00:29 ENTRY DATE: JUL 01, 2009@12:00:29
AUTHOR: MUSE,INTERPRETER EXP COSIGNER:
URGENCY: STATUS: COMPLETED

PROCEDURE SUMMARY CODE: Machine Resulted
DATE/TIME PERFORMED: AUG 04, 2008@09:00:4

** DOCUMENT IN VISTA IMAGING **
SEE FULL REPORT IN VISTA IMAGING

SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED
SEE SIGNATURE IN VISTA IMAGING

** (Muse EKG(Bi-Directional)) AUTO-INSTRUMENT DIAGNOSIS **

Procedure: 93040 12 Lead ECG

Release Status: Released Off-Line Verified
Date Verified: Aug 04, 2008@09:43:06
Interpreter: MUSE,INTERPRETER

93000.2 Ventricular Rate: 69 BPM
```

```

93000.3 Atrial Rate:      69      BPM
93000.4 P-R Interval:    140      ms
93000.5 QRS Duration:    100      ms
93000.6 Q-T Interval:    386      ms
93000 QTC Calculation(Bezet):413    ms
93000.12 Calculated P Axis: 75      degrees
93000.13 Calculated R Axis: 72      degrees
93000.14 Calculated T Axis: 72      degrees
Normal sinus rhythm
Normal ECG

Administrative Closure: 07/01/2009
                        by: INTERPRETER MUSE
                        INTERPRETER

```

The fourth example shows a procedure with the text of the result added to the significant findings of the consult and the note remains in the “Undictated” status. This example is the Detailed Consult that has the significant findings and the note displayed:

```

Current Pat. Status:  Outpatient
Primary Eligibility:  SC LESS THAN 50%

Order Information
To Service:          CARDIOLOGY
From Service:        CARDIOLOGY
Requesting Provider:  ACKERMAN,TEST
Service is to be rendered on an OUTPATIENT basis
Place:               Consultant's choice
Urgency:             Routine
Orderable Item:      CP EP
Procedure:           CP EP
Clinical Procedure:   EP
Reason For Request:  Colon exam.

Inter-facility Information
This is not an inter-facility consult request.

Status:              COMPLETE
Last Action:         COMPLETE/UPDATE
Significant Findings: YES

Facility
Activity              Date/Time/Zone      Responsible Person Entered By
-----
CPRS RELEASED ORDER   06/25/09 16:44    TEST,TEST TEST,TEST
SIG FINDING UPDATE    06/25/09 17:00    CLINICAL,DEVICE P   CLINICAL,DEVICE P
                    (entered) 06/25/09 16:46
** DOCUMENT IN VISTA IMAGING **
SEE FULL REPORT IN VISTA IMAGING

** (DMS (EP)) AUTO-INSTRUMENT DIAGNOSIS **

Procedure: 99999 Patient Demographics

PT-HT-CM:             183.00  Cm
PT-WT-KG:             86.60   Kg
PT-BSA:               2.09    m2
PT-SEX:               M
PT-AGE:               57.07   Years
Procedure: 99999 Case Demographics

STUDYUID:              3081204124528
STUDYNUM:              DMS_11716
CVIS-MODE:             1
Procedure: 99999 Event Log

EVENT:                Protocol: Baseline

```



```

EVENT:      _____Pre-Case Documentation_____
EVENT:      Patient Arrives
EVENT:      Patient on Table
EVENT:      Pre-Procedure Teaching Performed
EVENT:      Patient Verbalized Understanding of Procedure
EVENT:      Consent Signed \T\ On Chart
EVENT:      History \T\ Physical On Chart
EVENT:      Armband Checked \T\ On Patient
EVENT:
EVENT:      _____
EVENT:      No Known Drug Allergies
EVENT:      Patient Allergies:
EVENT:      IV's Infusing:
EVENT:      IV Site:
EVENT:      Pre-Case Conscious Sedation Assessment
EVENT:      Pre-Procedure Pulses Checked
EVENT:
EVENT:      _____
EVENT:      Lab Results Checked
EVENT:      Physician Called
EVENT:      Patient Prepped \T\ Draped In Usual Manner
EVENT:      12-Lead Print
EVENT:      _____EP Procedure_____
EVENT:      Physician Arrived
EVENT:      SpO2 99%; HR 88 bpm; 121/88/109 NBP; RR 19/min
EVENT:      Case Event - Diagnostic EP
EVENT:
      Case Event Type:Diagnostic EP,Physician:smith,john

EVENT:      HR 87 bpm; ***/***/*** NBP; RR 19/min
EVENT:      Case Start
EVENT:      Fentanyl IV 5 mcg
EVENT:      Midazolam IV 6 mg
EVENT:      Procedure: EP Study with Induction
EVENT:      Lidocaine Administered to:
EVENT:      Percutaneous Puncture to:
EVENT:      Sheath Inserted
EVENT:      8F SR3 8F sheath
EVENT:      Catheter Inserted
EVENT:      Quadrapolar EP catheter
EVENT:      Conduction Intervals
EVENT:
      Case Event Type:Interventional EP,Physician:smith,john

EVENT:      Arrhy : Tachy
EVENT:      Arrhy : Terminated
EVENT:      SpO2 94%; HR 187 bpm; 166/110/133 NBP; RR 20/min
EVENT:      Arrhy : Tachy
EVENT:      Arrhy : Terminated
EVENT:      Arrhy : Tachy
EVENT:      Arrhy : Terminated
EVENT:      Procedure: Mapping
EVENT:      Procedure: Electrophysiologic Ablation
EVENT:      5031TM Ablation catheter
EVENT:      _____Post Case Documentation_____
EVENT:      Case End
EVENT:      Sheaths Pulled \T\ Manual Pressure Applied
EVENT:      Sheaths Sutured In Place
EVENT:      Post Case Conscious Sedation Assessment
EVENT:      Post Procedure Pulses Checked
EVENT:
EVENT:      _____
EVENT:      Hemostasis Obtained
EVENT:      Dressing Applied to the Site
EVENT:      Post Procedure Teaching Performed
EVENT:      Patient Verbalizes Understanding of Teaching
EVENT:      Report Called To:
EVENT:      Patient Transferred
To: Procedure: 99999 Conscious Sedation

CS-ACT-PRE:
      2 - Able to move 4 extremities voluntarily or on command

CS-ACT-POST:

```

Clinical Procedures Process, Part 2

```
0 - Unable to move extremities voluntarily or on command

CS-RESP-PRE:                2 - Able to breathe deeply and cough freely
CS-RESP-POST:               1 - Dyspnea or limited breathing
CS-CIRC-PRE:                2 - BP +/- 20% of pre-anesthetic level
CS-CIRC-POST:               1 - BP +/- 20% to 49% of pre-anesthetic level
CS-CONS-PRE:                2 - Fully Awake
CS-CONS-POST:               1 - Arousable on calling
CS-O2SAT-PRE:
    2 - Able to maintain O2 saturation greater than 92% on room air

CS-O2SAT-POST:
    1 - Needs O2 inhalation to maintain O2 Saturation greater than 90%

CS-SCORE-PRE:               10
CS-SCORE-POST:              4
Procedure: 99999 XRay Summary

XRAY-FLTIME:                22.00    min
XRAY-FLDOSE:                cGycm2
XRAY-CINEDOSE:              cGycm2
XRAY-TOTDOSE:              cGycm2
XRAY-CINEFRAME:
XRAY-INTFLTTIME:            10.00
XRAY-DIAGFLTTIME:           12.00
XRAY-TOTALRUNS:
Procedure: 99999 DICOM

Event_DICOM Study:
    1.2.840.113619.6.209.2667640736.933319371.3302940589.266219474

Procedure: 99999 Reports

Procedure: 99999 Custom_Fields

Procedure: 99999 Registry_Fields

Procedure: 99999 Registry_Fields

Procedure: 0 Study Events

Procedure: 0 Study Events

Procedure: 0 Study Events

Procedure: 99999

COMPLETE/UPDATE             12/04/08 12:10    CLINICAL,DEVICE P    ACKERMAN,TEST
    (entered) 06/25/09 17:20
    Note# 5835

Note: TIME ZONE is local if not indicated

Significant Findings: **Yes**
-----

LOCAL TITLE: CP CARDIOLOGY
DATE OF NOTE: JUN 25, 2009@16:46:33 ENTRY DATE: JUN 25, 2009@16:46:33
AUTHOR:                      EXP COSIGNER:
URGENCY:                      STATUS: UNDICTATED

PROCEDURE SUMMARY CODE: Machine Resulted
DATE/TIME PERFORMED: DEC 04, 2008@12:10:0

=====
===== END =====
```

Once the note is complete, the Procedure request will be complete.

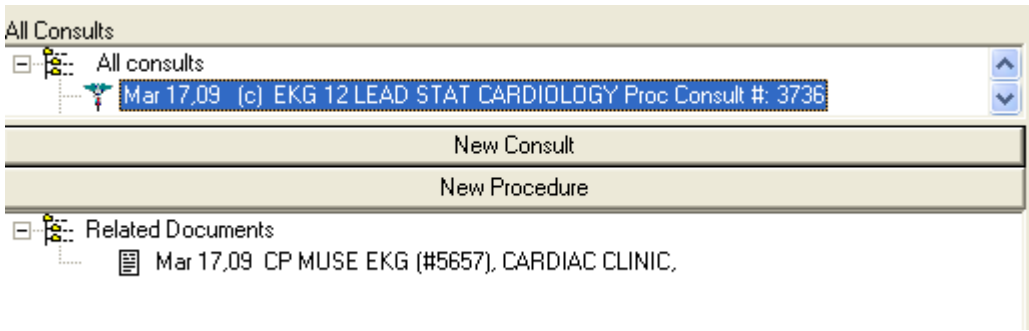


Figure 4-15

On the Consults tab in Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS), the technician can create an addendum to the note and enter the encounter form information. Highlight the note that was administratively closed. Use the “Action” pull down menu and select Consult Results and then select Make Addendum.

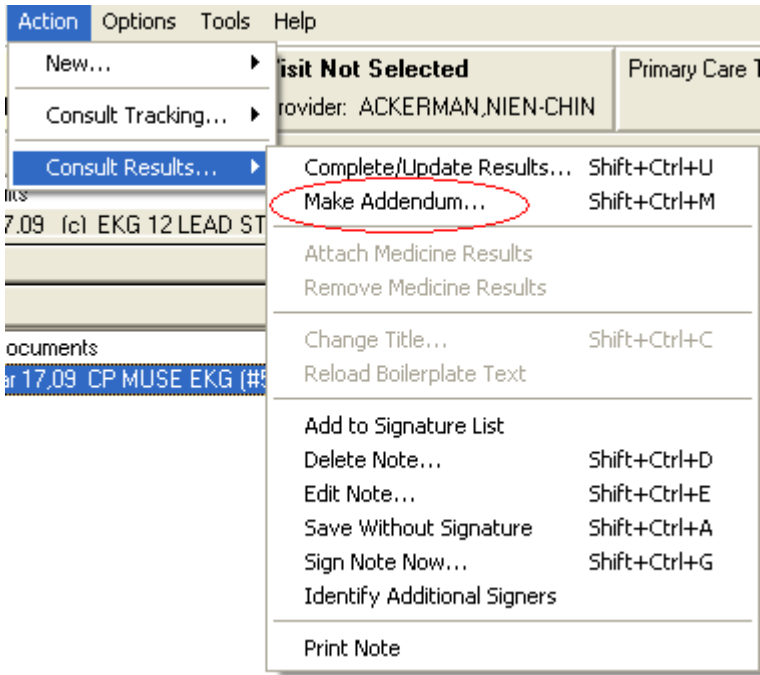


Figure 4-16

Click on the Encounter button to bring up the Encounter form for the workload.

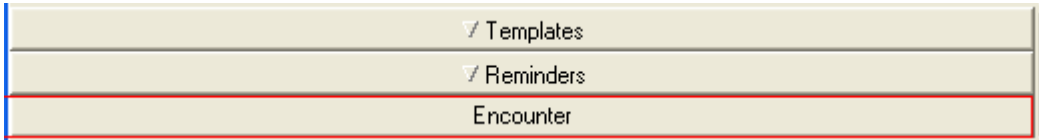


Figure 4-17

If you used a Consults title for the note, the note will appear in both the Notes and Consults tab. On the Notes tab, you will be able to see the individual note without the procedure request. You can highlight the note and click the “Encounter” button to launch the Encounter form.

Note: If you used a Consult title for the note, the Procedure Summary Code and Date/Time Performed will not be displayed on the note.

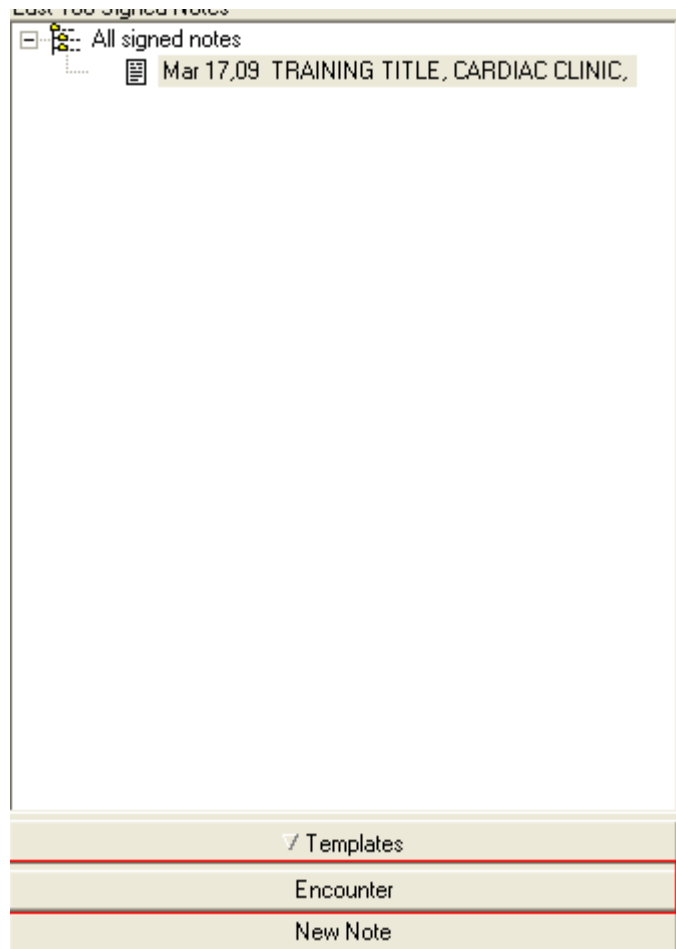


Figure 4-18

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LOCAL TITLE: CP TEST TITLE
STANDARD TITLE: CARDIOLOGY ATTENDING NOTE
DATE OF NOTE: MAR 17, 2009@09:42:05 ENTRY DATE: MAR 17, 2009@09:42:05
AUTHOR: CLINICAL,DEVICE PRO EXP COSIGNER:
URGENCY: STATUS: COMPLETED

** DOCUMENT IN VISTA IMAGING **
SEE FULL REPORT IN VISTA IMAGING

SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED
SEE SIGNATURE IN VISTA IMAGING

** (Muse EKG(Bi-Directional)) AUTO-INSTRUMENT DIAGNOSIS **

Procedure: 93000 12 Lead ECG
    
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Date Verified: Oct 15, 1998@15:04:18
93000.2 Ventricular Rate: 67 BPM
Administrative Closure: 03/17/2009
by: Clinical, Device Proxy Service

If you setup the procedure with the text to be entered as significant findings, you will see the Detailed Consult on the Consults tab and in the Procedure (local only) component on the Reports tab of CPRS.

Viewing Clinical Procedures Results

You can go to VistA Imaging to view results. If you as the interpreter did not interpret the result right after the procedure was performed, you may want to view the results before you enter an interpretation. In the colonoscopy example, the interpretation was entered in Figure 4-6.

1. Logon to CPRS.
2. Select **Tools > VistA Imaging Display**, Figure 4-19. The patient's Abstract list is displayed, Figure 4-20.

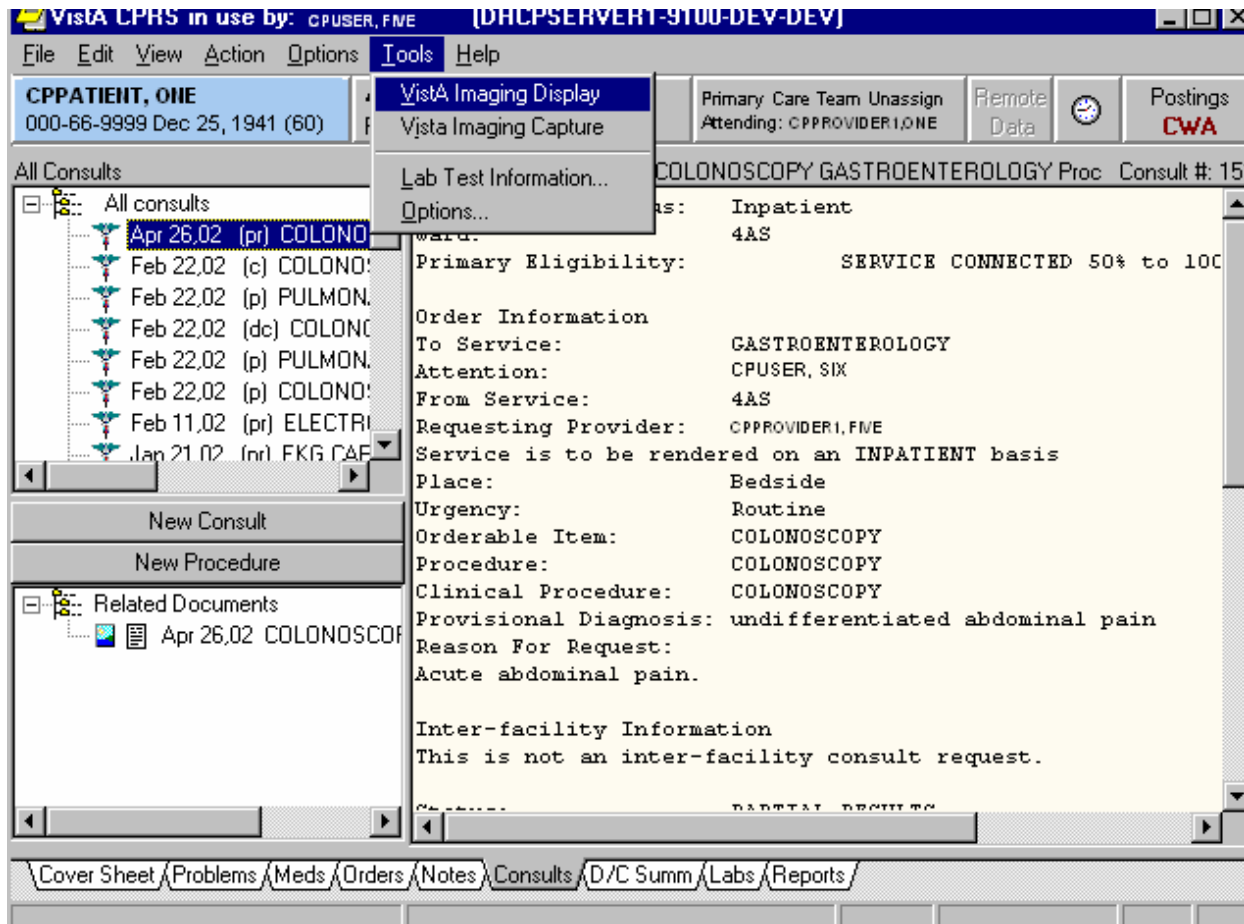


Figure 4-19

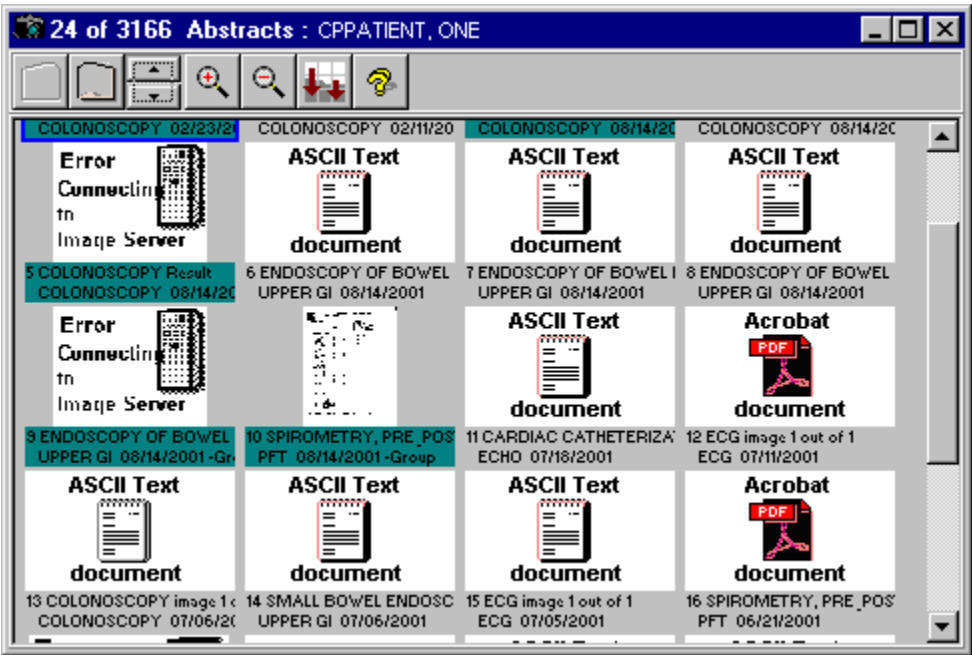


Figure 4-20

Note: VistA Imaging accepts procedure results in .bmp, jpg, jpeg, html, .pdf, .rft, tiff, and .txt formats.

- 1. Select **View > Clinical Procedures** to view Clinical Procedures document titles. The list of CP documents for the patient is displayed. (Figure 4-21).

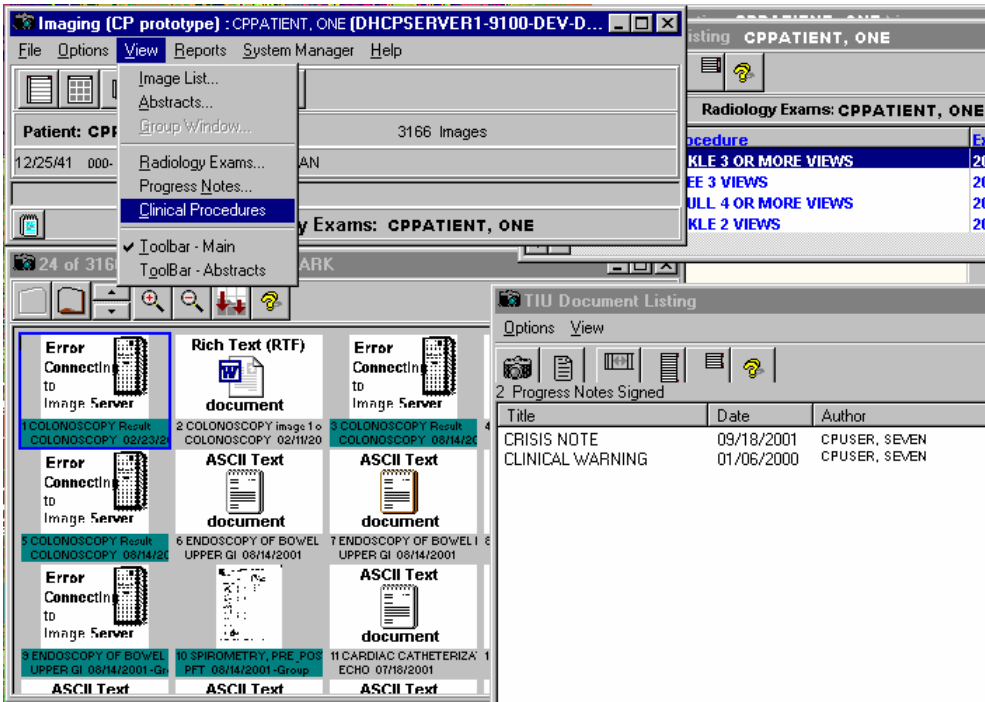


Figure 4-21

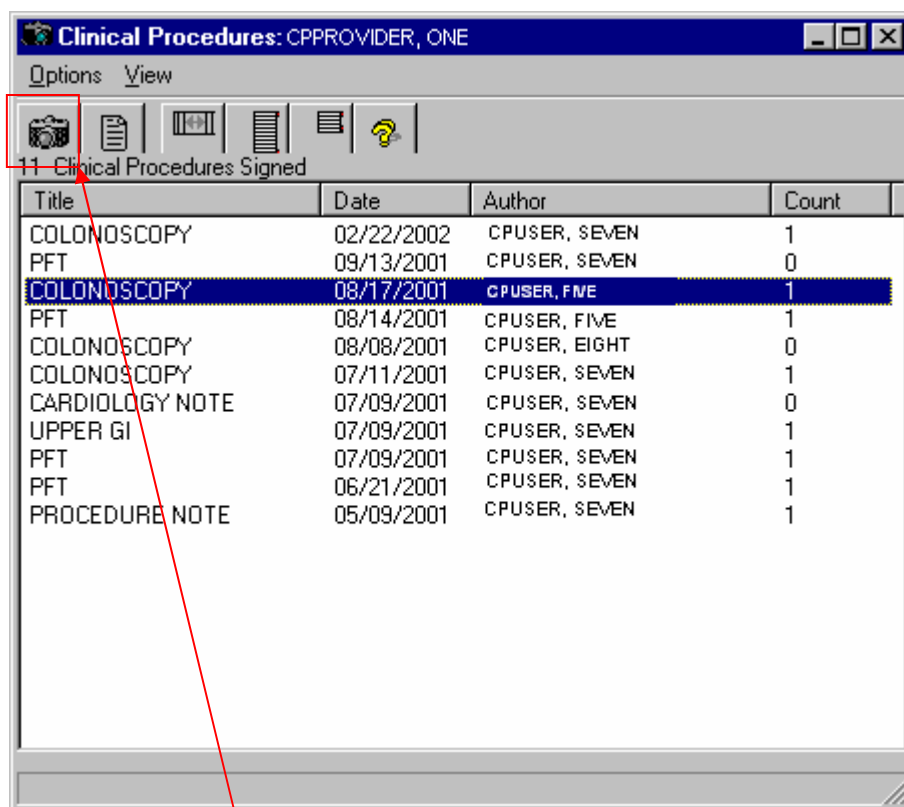


Figure 4-22

- Click a document title, and then click the camera icon to display the associated images for that CP document, Figure 4-22.

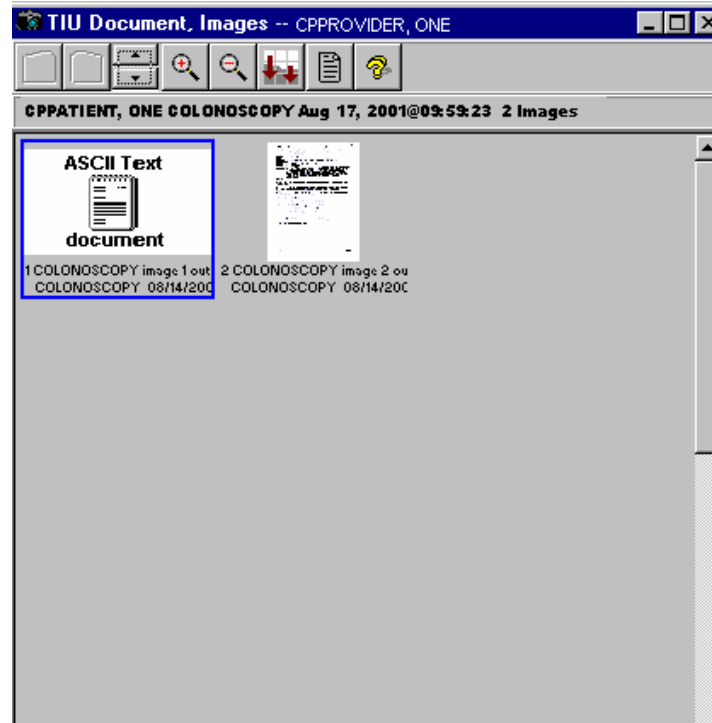


Figure 4-23

3. Double-click the abstract to open the result file, (Figure 4-23).
4. In the screen where the CP documents are listed, Figure 4-22, click the CP title, and then click the report icon next to the camera. The TIU Note is displayed, Figure 4-24.

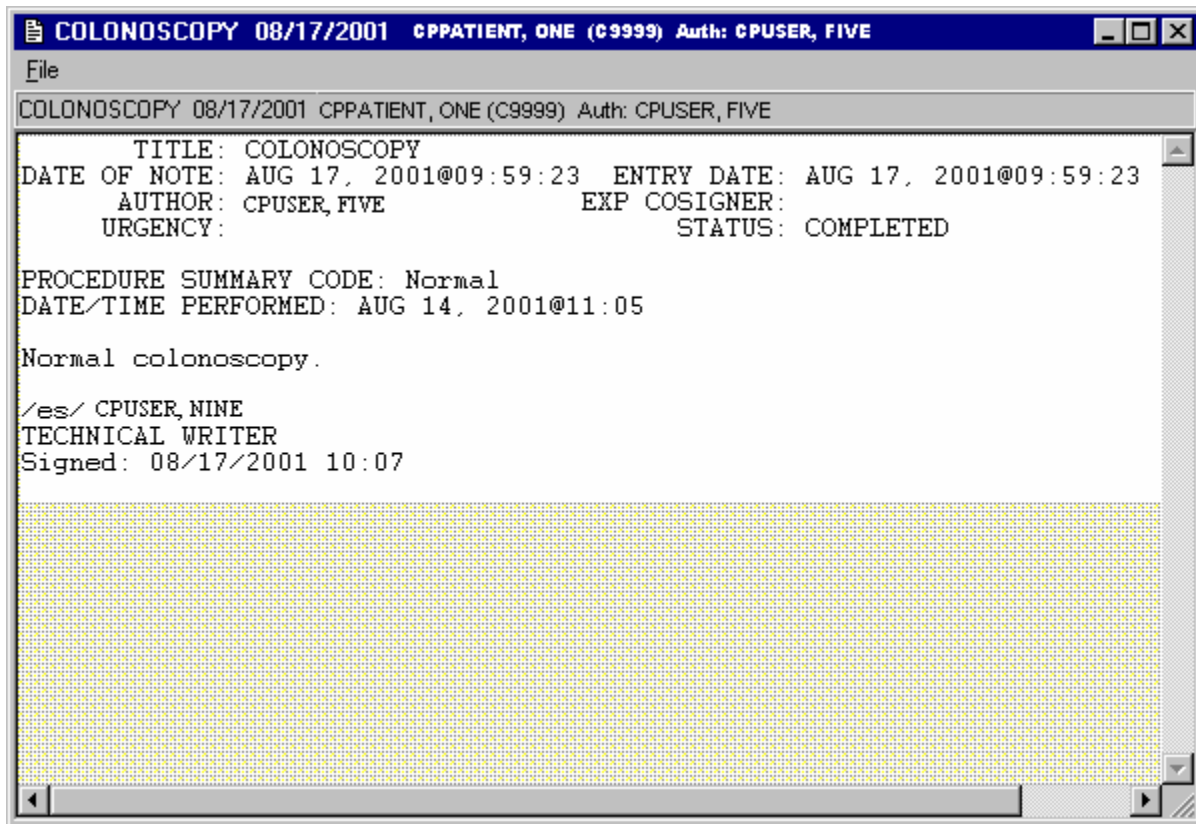


Figure 4-24

Figure 4-24 is an example of a document that has been interpreted and signed.

If you launch Imaging Display before the document is interpreted, the Author field is undefined and the status is UNDICTIONATED. Some users may want to view the results before interpreting.

Linking Consent Forms and Images to CP Documents

As the interpreter, you can link a consent form or other images to CP documents by using VistA Imaging Capture. VistA Imaging Capture software can capture clinical images or scanned documents and attach them to Clinical Procedures. Refer to the VistA Imaging 3.0 MAG*3.0*7 Patch Document at the following website: **WEBSITE REDACTED -DOESN'T WORK**

REDACTED

- Here is an example of how to add a single field #204.5 to the Full GI Medicine View file (#690.2).

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Select MEDICINE VIEW PRINT VIEW TEMPLATE NAME:      Full GI
ENDOSCOPY/CONSULT
PRINT VIEW TEMPLATE NAME: Full GI// <RET>
PRIMARY FILE: ENDOSCOPY/CONSULT// <RET>
Select FIELD NUMBER: 37.1// <RET>
  FIELD NUMBER: 37.1// <RET>
  ORDER ENTRY USAGE: <RET>
  ASTM: <RET>
  VALUE TYPE: <RET>
  UNITS: <RET>
  RANGES: <RET>
  SEG: <RET>
  PIECE: <RET>
  CODING METHOD: <RET>
Select FIELD NUMBER: 204.5
  Are you adding '204.5' as a new FIELD NUMBER (the 47TH for this MEDICINE
  VIEW)? No// Y (Yes)
    FIELD NUMBER ASTM: <RET>
    ORDER ENTRY USAGE: <RET>
    ASTM: <RET>
    VALUE TYPE: <RET>
    UNITS: <RET>
    RANGES: <RET>
    SEG: <RET>
    PIECE: <RET>
    CODING METHOD: <RET>
Select FIELD NUMBER: <RET>
Select SUB-FILE: 699.04// <RET>
  SUB-FILE: 699.04// <RET>
  Select SUB-FIELD: .01// <RET>
    SUB-FIELD: .01// <RET>
    ORDER ENTRY USAGE: <RET>
    ASTM: <RET>
    VALUE TYPE: <RET>
    UNITS: <RET>
    RANGES: <RET>
    SEG: <RET>
    PIECE: <RET>
    CODING: <RET>
  Select SUB-FIELD: <RET>
Select SUB-FILE: <RET>
Select PROCEDURE: GEN// <RET>
Type: Full// <RET>

Select MEDICINE VIEW PRINT VIEW TEMPLATE NAME: <RET>

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¹Ad Hoc Health Summary Components for CP Reports

A patient at a site can have multiple procedures performed. Over a certain period of time, this would make it difficult for the physician to search through the Clinical Reports for Medicine/CP Reports in CPRS. With patch MD*1*21, the site can setup an Ad Hoc Health Summary component for a specific procedure such as Electrocardiogram. The component would be used to group the CP reports for that procedure. This way, the physician can just look through the reports for a specific procedure. If your site has certain procedures that are high volume, you can set this up. Please contact your IRM programmer and Clinical Application Coordinator and have them refer to Step 3 – Create Ad Hoc Health Summary Component for CP of Chapter 10 - Setting Up CPRS for Clinical Procedures in the Clinical Procedures Implementation Guide for the setup.

The next few screen captures depict an example Ad Hoc HS component that was created for the EKG reports:

Select Reports tab in CPRS and select Ad Hoc Report within the Health Summary tree view.

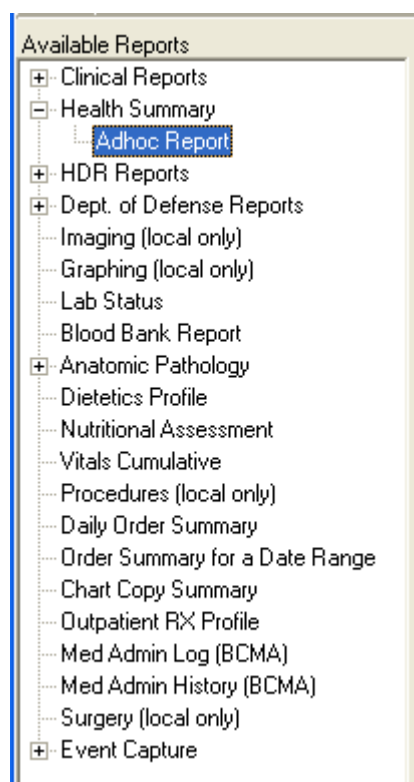


Figure 5-1

¹ Patch MD*1.0*21 June 2010 – Ad Hoc Health Summary Components For CP reports.

Once you click the Ad Hoc Report, an Ad Hoc Health Summary window opens as demonstrated below:

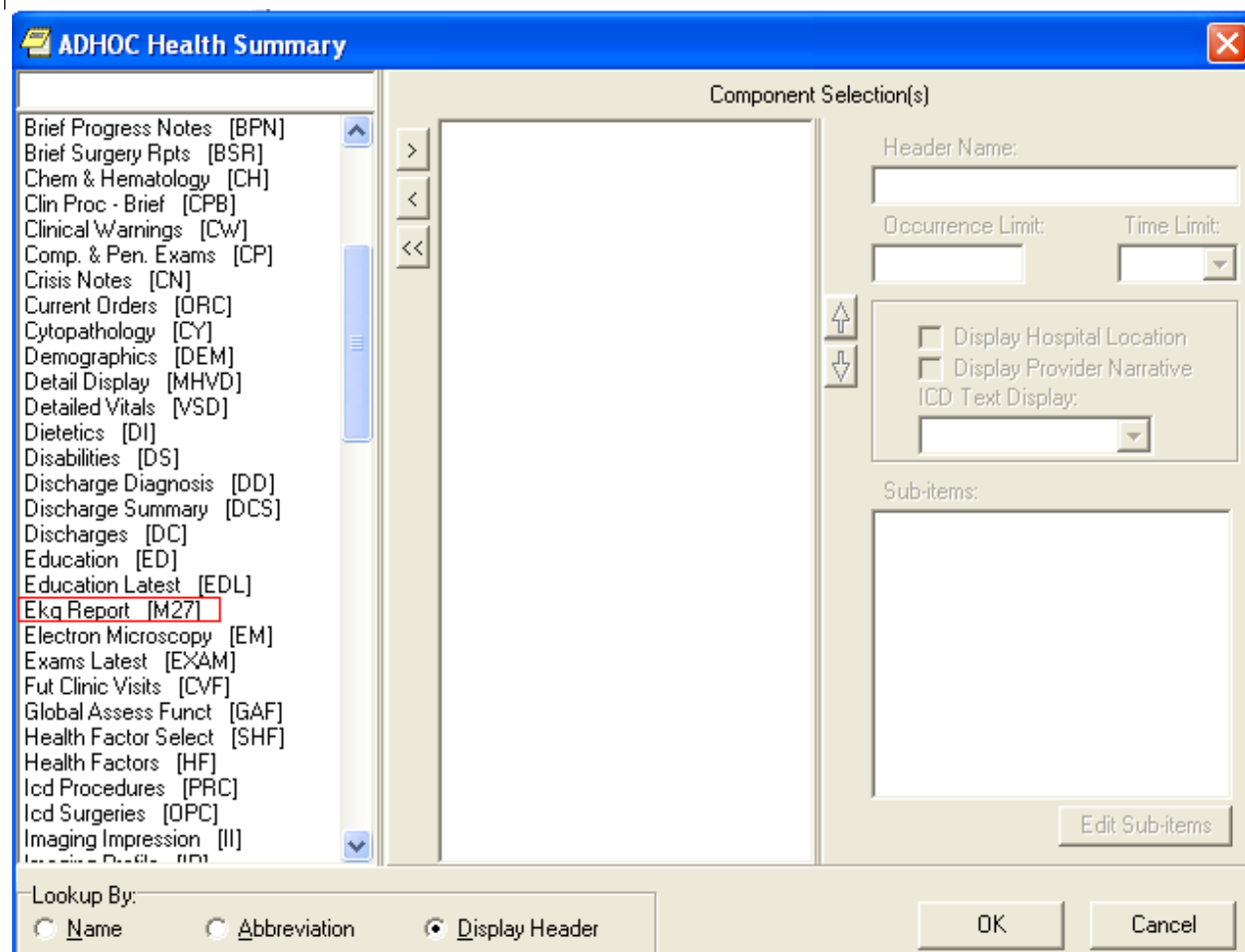


Figure 5-2

Find the Health Summary component that you want and select it. Enter the Occurrence Limit and Time Limit that you want. The Occurrence Limit field is the number of reports that you want displayed and the Time Limit is the date range to find the report such as 1Y (1 year). Once you clicked the “OK” button, you should generate only EKG reports found for that occurrence and time limit.

6. ¹Report Options

The option Print list of Procedure with incomplete workload [MD PROC W/INCOMPLETE WORKLOAD] prints a list of procedures that have incomplete workload information for a date range. This date range used is the date/time performed of the CP Result Report. The list is sorted alphabetically by the Facility Treating Specialty and then alphabetically by the procedure name. Within the procedure, a list of records with the visit date/time, patient name (last four of the social security number), Consult request number, Text Integration Utility (TIU) note number, and the missing data (Diagnosis, Current Procedure Terminology (CPT), or Provider) is generated. This list can be used to let the Clinical Application Coordinator (CAC) know which study does not have the workload data entered. All missing data should be entered by the CAC for the incomplete procedures using the Patient Care Encounter (PCE) option PCE Encounter Data Entry – Supervisor [PXCE ENCOUNTER ENTRY SUPER].

The input information needed to run the option is the following:

1. Start Date – the starting date of the date/time performed of the CP Result Report.
2. End Date – the ending date of the date/time performed of the CP Result Report.
3. Facility Treating Specialty – enter a facility treating specialty or “ALL” for all Facility Treating Specialties.
4. List Printer – enter a printer device to print the list or “HOME” for on screen display.

Following is an example of running the option.

Select OPTION NAME:	MD PROC W/INCOMPLETE WORKLOAD	Print list of Procedure with incomplete workload
Print list of Procedure with incomplete workload		
Select Start Date:	T-365 (APR 07, 2009)	
Select End Date:	T (APR 07, 2010)	
Select Facility Treating Specialty (or ALL):	ALL	
Select LIST Printer:	HOME// 0;80;9999 TELNET	
Apr 07, 2010 3:29:20 pm	Page 1	
P R O C E D U R E S W I T H I N C O M P L E T E W O R K L O A D		
C A R D I O L O G Y		
Visit D/T	Patient	Consult # TIU # MISSING
PROCEDURE: CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION		

¹ Patch MD*1.0*21 June 2010 Added Report Options chapter.

Report Options

07/14/05@17:19	CPPATIENT,ONE	(0000)	2618	4281	Diagnosis CPT Provider
07/15/05@09:56	CPPATIENT,TWO	(0001)	2620	4248	Diagnosis CPT Provider
Apr 07, 2010 3:29:20 pm					
Page 2					
P R O C E D U R E S W I T H I N C O M P L E T E W O R K L O A D					
CARDIOLOGY					
Visit D/T	Patient		Consult #	TIU #	MISSING

PROCEDURE: EKG, ROUTINE (12 LEADS)					
04/13/09@09:37	CPPATIENT,THREE	(0002)	3757	5694	Diagnosis CPT Provider
04/13/09@10:22	CPPATIENT,FOUR	(0003)	3758	5695	Diagnosis CPT
04/20/09@09:46	CPPATIENT,FIVE	(0004)	3760	5698	Diagnosis CPT
04/20/09@10:25	CPPATIENT,SIX	(0005)	3761	5699	Diagnosis CPT
04/21/09@16:18	CPPATIENT,SEVEN	(0006)	3762	5702	Diagnosis CPT

The Clinical Procedures Studies List [MD STUDIES LIST] option generates a report which lists all studies associated with the consult requests. The report should be sent to a 132 column printer. This list includes consult requests that are in an active, pending, partial result, or complete status. Any consult request that has a complete status with a request date over a year ago will be screened out of the list. The list is sorted by Facility Treating Specialty and then by the medical device name. The report displays the following information:

1. Patient – name of patient
2. ID# - Patient last four numbers of the social security number.
3. Consult # - consult request number
4. Req'd. Date/Time – date/time of consult request
5. Urgency – the consult urgency (routine, emergency, stat...etc.)
6. Procedure –CP Definition name
7. CP Status – the status of the CP study (Pending, Complete, Ready)

8. Check-In Date/Time – date/time of study check-in

The input information needed to run the option is the following:

1. Facility Treating Specialty – enter a facility treating specialty or “ALL” for all facility treating specialties
2. List printer – enter a 132 column printer for the report.

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Select OPTION NAME:      MD STUDIES LIST      Clinical Procedures Studies List
Clinical Procedures Studies List

Select Facility Treating Specialty (or ALL): GASTROENTEROLOGY      GASTROENTEROLOGY      GAS

The report requires a 132 column printer.

Select LIST Printer: HOME// 0;132;9999  TELNET
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The screen capture in the next page shows a sample run of the Clinical Procedures Studies List.

Report Options

r 07, 2010 4:16:34 pm			C L I N I C A L P R O C E D U R E S S T U D I E S L I S T					Page 1	
GASTROENTEROLOGY									
AXIOM Sensis (Bi-Directional)									
=====									
Patient	ID#	Consult #	Reqd. Date/Time	Urgency	Procedure	CP Status	Check-In Date/Time		
-									
CPPATIENT,EIGHT	0007	3317	1/9/07 11:12:37 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	1/9/07 11:18:14 am		
CPPATIENT,NINE	0008	3318	1/9/07 11:22:22 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	1/9/07 11:23:54 am		
CPPATIENT,TEN	0009	3317	1/9/07 11:12:37 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	1/9/07 11:24:43 am		
CPPATIENT,ONE	0010	3317	1/9/07 11:12:37 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	1/9/07 11:26:16 am		
CPPATIENT,TWO	0011	3318	1/9/07 11:22:22 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	1/9/07 11:28:45 am		
CPPATIENT,THREE	0012	2725	9/2/05 12:30:59 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Error	9/2/05 12:32:07 pm		
CPPATIENT,FOUR	0013	2767	9/20/05 10:05:21 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	9/20/05 10:05:51 am		
CPPATIENT,FIVE	0014	3642	10/29/08 2:17:56 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	10/29/08 3:08:13 pm		
CPPATIENT,SIX	0015	3794	5/1/09 11:04:33 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Ready	5/18/09 11:31:02 am		
CPPATIENT,SEVEN	0016	1039	9/20/01 9:36:47 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	9/21/01 11:53:01 am		
CPPATIENT,EIGHT	0017	1602	8/2/02 1:26:03 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	8/2/02 1:41:48 pm		
CPPATIENT,NINE	0018	2412	4/25/05 8:12:16 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	5/19/05 11:11:28 am		
CPPATIENT,TEN	0019	687	3/14/01 8:10:34 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Error	3/14/01 8:10:51 am		
CPPATIENT,ONE	0020	716	3/21/01 10:04:54 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	3/21/01 10:08:49 am		
CPPATIENT,TWO	0021	731	3/22/01 8:43:03 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	3/22/01 4:05:21 pm		
CPPATIENT,THREE	0022	1480	4/19/02 1:14:29 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	4/19/02 1:17:11 pm		
CPPATIENT,FOUR	0023	1500	4/24/02 1:25:38 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	5/7/02 1:18:31 pm		
CPPATIENT,FIVE	0024	2073	5/21/04 10:23:36 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Ready	5/21/04 10:23:56 am		
CPPATIENT,SIX	0025	3457	9/25/07 9:35:45 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Pendi	9/25/07 9:35:45 am		
CPPATIENT,SEVEN	0026	3454	9/24/07 11:35:44 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Pendi	9/24/07 11:35:44 am		
CPPATIENT,EIGHT	0027	912	6/19/01 8:07:11 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	6/19/01 2:20:56 pm		
CPPATIENT, NINE	0028	912	6/19/01 8:07:11 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	6/19/01 2:22:06 pm		
CPPATIENT,TEN	0029	926	6/22/01 2:11:39 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	6/22/01 2:20:50 pm		

Apr 07, 2010 4:16:34 pm 2	C L I N I C A L P R O C E D U R E S S T U D I E S L I S T						Page
GASTROENTEROLOGY							
CTX (Bi-Directional) =====							
Patient	ID#	Consult #	Reqd. Date/Time	Urgency	Procedure	CP Status	Check-In Date/Time
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CPPATIENT,EIGHT	0008	1602	8/2/02 1:26:03 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Error	8/2/02 1:55:54 pm
Apr 07, 2010 4:16:34 pm 3	C L I N I C A L P R O C E D U R E S S T U D I E S L I S T						Page
GASTROENTEROLOGY							
DMS (Bi-Directional) =====							
Patient	ID#	Consult #	Reqd. Date/Time	Urgency	Procedure	CP Status	Check-In Date/Time
-							
CPPATIENT,ONE	0001	3866	6/24/09 9:10:57 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Compl	6/24/09 9:14:38 am
CPPATIENT,TWO	0002	1359	1/28/02 9:16:32 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Pendi	7/1/09 2:33:46 pm
CPPATIENT,THREE	0003	1870	8/19/03 1:03:29 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Pendi	7/1/09 2:34:02 pm
CPPATIENT,FOUR	0004	3900	7/1/09 2:34:03 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Pendi	7/1/09 2:34:03 pm
CPPATIENT,FIVE	0005	1240	12/3/01 3:09:21 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Pendi	7/1/09 2:33:56 pm
CPPATIENT,SIX	0006	1347	1/16/02 1:37:51 pm	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Pendi	7/1/09 2:33:48 pm
CPPATIENT,SEVEN	0007	826	4/16/01 11:49:05 am	Routine	COLONOSCOPY	Pendi	7/1/09 2:33:42 pm

7. Glossary

Access Code A unique sequence of characters known by and assigned only to the user, the system manager and/or designated alternate(s). The access code (in conjunction with the verify code) is used by the computer to identify authorized users.

Action A functional process that a clinician or clerk uses in the TIU computer program. For example, “Edit” and “Search” are actions. Protocol is another name for Action.

ADP Coordinator/ADPAC/Application Coordinator Automated Data Processing Application Coordinator. The person responsible for implementing a set of computer programs (application package) developed to support a specific functional area such as clinical procedures, PIMS, etc.

Application A system of computer programs and files that have been specifically developed to meet the requirements of a user or group of users.

Archive The process of moving data to some other storage medium, usually a magnetic tape, and deleting the information from active storage in order to free-up disk space on the system.

ASU Authorization/Subscription Utility, an application that allows sites to associate users with user classes, allowing them to specify the level of authorization needed to sign or order specific document types and orderables. ASU is distributed with TIU in this version; eventually it will probably become independent, to be used by many VistA packages.

Attachments Attachments are files or images stored on a network share that can be linked to the CP study. CP is able to accept data/final result report files from automated instruments. The file types that can be used as attachments are the following:

.txt	Text files
.rtf	Rich text files
.jpg	JPEG Images
.jpeg	JPEG Images
.bmp	Bitmap Images
.tiff	TIFF Graphics (group 3 and group 4 compressed and uncompressed types)
.pdf	Portable Document Format
.html	Hypertext Markup Language

.DOC (Microsoft Word files) are not supported. Be sure to convert .doc files to .rtf or to .pdf format.

Background Processing Simultaneous running of a "job" on a computer while working on another job. Examples would be printing of a document while working on another, or the software might do automatic saves while you are working on something else.

Backup Procedures The provisions made for the recovery of data files and program libraries and for restart or replacement of ADP equipment after the occurrence of a system failure.

Boilerplate Text A pre-defined TIU template that can be filled in for Titles, Speeding up the entry process. TIU exports several Titles with boilerplate text which can be modified to meet specific needs; sites can also create their own.

Browse Lookup the file folder for a file that you would like to select and attach to the study. (e.g., clicking the “...” button to start a lookup).

Bulletin A canned message that is automatically sent by MailMan to a user when something happens to the database.

Business Rule Part of ASU, Business Rules authorize specific users or groups of users to perform specified actions on documents in particular statuses (e.g., an unsigned TIU note may be edited by a provider who is also the expected signer of the note).

Class Part of Document Definitions, Classes group documents. For example, “CLINICAL PROCEDURES” is a class with many kinds of Clinical Procedures notes under it. Classes may be subdivided into other Classes or Document Classes. Besides grouping documents, Classes also store behavior which is then inherited by lower level entries.

Consult Referral of a patient by the primary care physician to another hospital service/specialty, to obtain a medical opinion based on patient evaluation and completion of any procedures, modalities, or treatments the consulting specialist deems necessary to render a medical opinion.

Contingency Plan A plan that assigns responsibility and defines procedures for use of the backup/restart/recovery and emergency preparedness procedures selected for the computer system based on risk analysis for that system.

CP Clinical Procedures.

CP Definition CP Definitions are procedures within Clinical Procedures.

| ¹CP Procedure A procedure whose data is stored in the Clinical Procedures package.

CP Study A CP study is a process created to link the procedure result from the medical device or/and to link the attachments browsed from a network share to the procedure order.

CPRS Computerized Patient Record System. A comprehensive VistA program, which allows clinicians and others to enter and view orders, Progress Notes and Discharge Summaries (through a link with TIU), Problem List, view results, reports (including health summaries), etc.

¹ Patch MD*1.0*2 July 2004 New Glossary term added.

Data Dictionary A description of file structure and data elements within a file.

Device A hardware input/output component of a computer system (e.g., CRT, printer).

Document Class Document Classes are categories that group documents (Titles) with similar characteristics together. For example, Cardiology notes might be a Document Class, with Echo notes, ECG notes, etc. as Titles under it. Or maybe the Document Class would be Endoscopy Notes, with Colonoscopy notes, etc. under that Document Class.

Document Definition Document Definition is a subset of TIU that provides the building blocks for TIU, by organizing the elements of documents into a hierarchy structure. This structure allows documents (Titles) to inherit characteristics (such as signature requirements and print characteristics) of the higher levels, Class and Document Class. It also allows the creation and use of boilerplate text and embedded objects.

Edit Used to change/modify data typically stored in a file.

Field A data element in a file.

File The M construct in which data is stored for retrieval at a later time. A computer record of related information.

File Manager or FileMan Within this manual, FileManager or FileMan is a reference to VA FileMan. FileMan is a set of M routines used to enter, edit, print, and sort/search related data in a file, a database.

File Server A machine where shared software is stored.

Gateway The software that performs background processing for Clinical Procedures.

Global An M term used when referring to a file stored on a storage medium, usually a magnetic disk.

GUI Graphical User Interface - a Windows-like screen that uses pull-down menus, icons, pointer devices, and other metaphor-type elements that can make a computer program more understandable, easier to use, allow multi-processing (more than one window or process available at once), etc.

Interpreter Interpreter is a user role exported with USR*1*19 to support the Clinical Procedures Class. The role of the Interpreter is to interpret the results of a clinical procedure. Users who are authorized to interpret the results of a clinical procedure are sent a notification when an instrument report and/or images for a CP request are available for interpretation. Business rules are used to determine what actions an interpreter can perform on a document of a specified class, but the interpreter themselves are defined by the Consults application. These individuals are 'clinical update users' for a given consult service.

IRMS Information Resource Management Service.

Kernel A set of software utilities. These utilities provide data processing support for the application packages developed within the VA. They are also tools used in configuring the local computer site to meet the particular needs of the hospital. The components of this operating system include: MenuMan, TaskMan, Device Handler, Log-on/Security, and other specialized routines.

LAYGO An acronym for Learn As You Go. A technique used by VA FileMan to acquire new information as it goes about its normal procedure. It permits a user to add new data to a file.

M Formerly known as MUMPS or the Massachusetts (General Hospital) Utility Multi-Programming System. This is the programming language used to write all VistA applications.

MailMan An electronic mail, teleconferencing, and networking system.

| **¹Medicine Procedure** A procedure who's data is stored in the Medicine package.

Menu A set of options or functions available to users for editing, formatting, generating reports, etc.

Module A component of a software application that covers a single topic or a small section of a broad topic.

Namespace A naming convention followed in the VA to identify various applications and to avoid duplication. It is used as a prefix for all routines and globals used by the application.

Network Server Share A machine that is located on the network where shared files are stored.

Notebook This term refers to a GUI screen containing several tabs or pages.

OI Office of Information, formerly known as Chief Information Office Field Office, Information Resource Management Field Office, and Information Systems Center.

¹ Patch MD*1.0*2 July 2004 New Glossary term added.

Option A functionality that is invoked by the user. The information defined in the option is used to drive the menu system. Options are created, associated with others on menus, or given entry/exit actions.

Package Otherwise known as an application. A set of M routines, files, documentation and installation procedures that support a specific function within VistA.

Page This term refers to a tab on a GUI screen or notebook.

Password A protected word or string of characters that identifies or authenticates a user, a specific resource, or an access type (synonymous with Verify Code).

Pointer A special data type of VA FileMan that takes its value from another file. This is a method of joining files together and avoiding duplication of information.

Procedure Request Any procedure (EKG, Stress Test, etc.) which may be ordered from another service/specialty without first requiring formal consultation.

Program A set of M commands and arguments, created, stored, and retrieved as a single unit in M.

Queuing The scheduling of a process/task to occur at a later time. Queuing is normally done if a task uses up a lot of computer resources.

RAID Redundant Array of Inexpensive Drives. Imaging uses this to store images.

| ¹Remote Data Viewing The act of viewing a patient's data from a remote facility.

Result A consequence of an order. Refers to evaluation or status results. When you use the Complete Request (CT) action on a consult or request, you are transferred to TIU to enter the results.

<RET> Carriage return.

Routine A set of M commands and arguments, created, stored, and retrieved as a single unit in M.

Security Key A function which unlocks specific options and makes them accessible to an authorized user.

Sensitive Information Any information which requires a degree of protection and which should be made available only to authorized users.

¹ Patch MD*1.0*2 July 2004 New Glossary term added.

Site Configurable A term used to refer to features in the system that can be modified to meet the needs of each site.

Software A generic term referring to a related set of computer programs. Generally, this refers to an operating system that enables user programs to run.

Status Symbols Codes used in order entry and Consults displays to designate the status of the order.

Task Manager or TaskMan A part of Kernel which allows programs or functions to begin at specified times or when devices become available. See Queuing.

Title Titles are definitions for documents. They store the behavior of the documents which use them.

TIU Text Integration Utilities.

User A person who enters and/or retrieves data in a system, usually utilizing a CRT.

User Class User Classes are the basic components of the User Class hierarchy of ASU (Authorization/Subscription Utility) which allows sites to designate who is authorized to do what to documents or other clinical entities.

User Role User Role identifies the role of the user with respect to the document in question (e.g., Author/Dictator, Expected Signer, Expected Cosigner, Attending Physician, etc.).

Utility An M program that assists in the development and/or maintenance of a computer system.

Verify Code A unique security code which serves as a second level of security access. Use of this code is site specific; sometimes used interchangeably with a password.

VistA Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture.

Workstation A personal computer running the Windows 9x or NT operating system.

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